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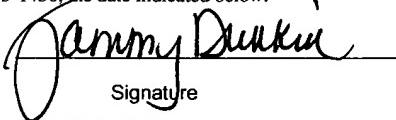
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Applicant : KRAMER, et al.
Appl No. : 10/017,798
Filed : 12/12/01
Title : ePTFE PRODUCT FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS
Grp./A.U. : 1771
Examiner : Chang, Victor S.
Docket No. : RUBG.117647

Commissioner for Patents
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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT SUBMITTED ALONG WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of April 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 6.